

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method for distributing a document to at least one destination, ~~wherein the method comprises the steps of~~ comprising:

receiving document data representative of an electronic document to be distributed;
associating each of a plurality of ~~destination-device~~ queues with a unique document processing functionality;

creating a job by appending to the document data at least one printer job language command, wherein the at least one printer job language command includes instructions for the distribution of the job by a document distribution queue and ~~destination-device~~ data specifically identifying at least one ~~destination-device queue~~ for distribution of the electronic document;

associating each device queue with a document output destination;

communicating the ~~electronic-document data~~ and appended at least one printer job language command to the document distribution queue via a data network;

receiving, into the document distribution queue, the ~~electronic-document data~~ and at least one appended printer job language command;

parsing, via the document distribution queue, the appended printer job language command from the ~~electronic-document data~~;

distributing the job, on the basis of parsed printer job language command, ~~the job~~, inclusive of the ~~print~~ at least one printer job language command to at least one ~~destination-device~~ queue specified within the at least one printer job language command; and

processing each job received into each ~~destination-device~~ queue in accordance with the document processing functionality associated therewith.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the document distribution queue does not point to the document output destination.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 3 further comprising ~~the step of~~, after parsing the print job language command, distributing the job to a ~~destination-device~~ queue by the document distribution queue, wherein the ~~destination-device~~ queue points to the document output destination.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein further comprising selecting the document output destination ~~is selected from the~~ group consisting of an image forming device, an email system, a web publication system, and a document management system.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of document output destinations.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of document output destinations.

9. (Currently amended) A system for distributing a document to at least one destination, wherein the system comprises:

means adapted for receiving data representative of an electronic document to be distributed;

a plurality of ~~destination-device~~ queues, each ~~destination-device~~ queue having associated therewith a document processing functionality;

job creating means adapted for appending at least one printer job language command to the document data, wherein the at least one printer job language command includes instructions for the distribution of the job by a document distribution queue and ~~destination-device~~ data specifically identifying at least one ~~destination-device~~ queue for distribution of the electronic document;

means adapted for associating each device queue with a document output destination;

means adapted for communicating the electronic document data and appended at least one printer job language command to the document distribution queue via a data network;

means adapted for receiving, into the document distribution queue, the ~~electronic~~ document data and at least one appended printer job language command;

means adapted for parsing, via the document distribution queue, the appended at least one printer job language command from the ~~electronic~~-document data;

distributing means adapted for distributing the job, inclusive of the at least one printer job language command, to at least one ~~destination-device~~ queue specified within the at least one printer job language command on the basis of parsed at least one printer job language command; and

means adapted for processing each job received into each ~~destination-device~~ queue in accordance with the document processing functionality associated therewith.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the document distribution queue does not point to the document output destination.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) The system of claim 11, wherein the document distribution queue is further adapted to distribute the job, on the basis of the at least one printer job language command, to a ~~destinationdevice~~ queue, wherein the ~~destinationdevice~~ queue points to the document output destination.

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the document output destination is selected from the group consisting of an image forming device, an email system, a web publication system, and a document management system.

15. (Currently amended) The system of claim 9, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of document output destinations.

16. (Currently amended) The system of claim 13, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of document output destinations.

17. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method for distributing a document to at least one destination, wherein the method comprises the steps of:

receiving document data representative of an electronic document to be distributed;

associating each of a plurality of ~~destination-device~~ queues with a unique document processing functionality;

creating a job by appending to the document data at least one printer job language command, wherein the at least one printer job language command includes instructions for the distribution of the job by a document distribution queue and ~~destination-device~~ data specifically identifying at least one ~~destination-device queue~~ for distribution of the electronic document;

associating each device queue with a document output destination;

communicating the ~~electronic~~-document data and appended at least one printer job language command to the document distribution queue via a data network;

receiving, into the document distribution queue, the ~~electronic~~-document data and appended at least one printer job language command;

parsing, via the document distribution queue, the appended printer job language command from the ~~electronic~~-document data;

distributing the job, on the basis of parsed printer job language command, ~~the job~~, inclusive of the at least one printer job language command, to at least one ~~destination-device~~ queue specified within the at least one printer job language command; and

processing each job received into each ~~destination-device~~ queue in accordance with the document processing functionality associated therewith.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the document distribution queue does not point to the document output destination.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 19 further comprising the step of, after reading the print job language command, distributing the job to a ~~destination-device~~ queue by the document distribution queue, wherein the ~~destination-device~~ queue points to the document output destination.

22. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the document output destination is selected from the group consisting of an image forming device, an email system, a web publication system, and a document management system.

23. (Currently amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of document output destinations.

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the document is distributed to a plurality of document output destinations.

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